



School Clothes Shopping Guide

Goals for Clothing and Appearance

- 1) The clothing and appearance of WCS students should be pleasing to God and show respect for people.
- 2) Student choices regarding clothing and appearance should arise from character qualities of the heart such as modesty, cleanliness, deference, discretion, wholesomeness, self-control, propriety, obedience, and safety.
- 3) Students should learn to make choices regarding clothing and appearance that attract attention to one's personal countenance rather than one's physical attractiveness.

These codes and rules do not represent all of the WCS Dress Code, but only are meant as a guide to help when shopping for clothing. For a complete listing of the WCS dress code please see the WCS Handbook pages 29-31. ***At Woodcrest Christian School, the dress code is required of every person on campus. This includes students, staff, approved visitors, and parents.***

Shirts/Tops:

1. Companies to avoid: Abercrombie & Fitch, G-Unit, Hostility, South Park, PINK, and Famous Stars & Straps (and other companies who do not represent the Christian values our school is trying to uphold in modesty, sexual content, and violence.)
2. Do not purchase clothing with skulls, weapons, or the logos of secular singers/bands.
3. All shirts must have sleeves and cover the shoulders.
4. If you purchase sheer garments of any kind or thin items that you can see through, then your clothes worn under the sheer garments must still be within dress code (shoulders covered, undergarments unseen).
5. When purchasing shirts for young ladies please be sure that shirts are not too tight or revealing, even when bending over. Stomachs and backs should not be showing at any time, even when reaching your arms over your head.
6. White shirts require a pocket or logo to distinguish them from undergarment shirts.
7. Cardigan "cover up" sweaters and capped sleeve camisole tops help provide girls with several options to keep a variety of outfits within dress code.

Pants/Skirts/Dresses/Jeans/Shorts

1. Clothing should not have rips or tears of any kind (even ones that are purposeful fashion).
2. Jeans should not be too tight and should not be able to be described as a "snug fit".
3. Yoga pants/ jeggings/ leggings are not allowed at all except when worn under a fully appropriate dress code outfit (such as yoga pants under a skirt that covers to the knees).
4. Boys pants may not sag at all!
5. Skirts and dresses should cover at least the mid-thigh when the young lady is seated and so this usually requires the skirt or dress to be at least knee length when standing.
6. Sheer skirts/dresses require an appropriate length slip underneath that is at least the mid-thigh when the young lady is seated and so this usually requires the slip to be at least knee length when standing.
7. Body contour or "bodycon" dresses/skirts are not allowed because they are inappropriately tight and form fitting.
8. Shorts must cover at least the mid-thigh when the student is seated and so this usually requires the shorts to be at least knee length when standing.

Shoes/Sandals

1. Shoes must be worn on campus at all times. Sandals are acceptable.
2. Closed toed shoes are required in science classes on lab days.
3. PE requires athletic shoes during class and may be kept in PE lockers.

Hats

1. Baseball hats are allowed on campus as long as they are “bill forward.”
2. Hats need to have only appropriate logos or patches on them.
3. Boys and girls will be asked to remove them in any classroom, office, or auditorium.

Personal

1. Hair color must be natural hair colors.
 - a. Boys: Hair should be neat in style and moderate in trim avoiding extreme fads.
 - i. Mohawks, faux hawks or other extreme styles are not permitted.
 - ii. Hair length: Hair shall not cover the eyes and must remain off of the collar.
 - b. Girls: Hair and make-up should be stylish and neat but avoiding extreme fads.
2. Piercings
 - a. Boys: Not allowed at school or at any school function. Avoid extreme fads.
 - b. Girls: May wear up to three earrings in each ear; and body piercing is not allowed at school or at any school function. Avoid extreme fads.